

Reading EDGE

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SELF-CHECK COMING SOON!

Do you prefer to pump your own gas and use the self-scan checkout at the grocery store? If so, you might like one of the changes that is coming to the Newport Public Library.

Sometime this spring, a do-it-yourself checkout station will be installed next to the circulation desk. To check out your books, audiobooks, and VHS movies, just scan your card, then scan your items. A receipt with your due date will print, and you can be on your way. DVDs and music CDs, however, will still need to be checked out by staff at the circulation desk.

Library Director Ted Smith said, "We hope that for people who don't want to wait in line, who just want to check out and go, the self-service station will be quick and easy."

MAGAZINES IN THE NEWS

The world of print media—newspapers and magazines—has been making its own headlines of late, and Newport Library has seen some of those changes affect its collection.

That venerable daily, *Christian Science Monitor*, recently morphed into a glossy, weekly news magazine. *Mad Magazine* has become a quarterly, and several titles in our collection have had publication delays over the past year.

Not all the news is bad, however. The library has started several new subscriptions, where the trend leans toward specific niche markets. Our new titles include *True West*, *Tropical Fish Hobbyist*, *Seed*, *Northwest Coast*, *Knitters*, and *Craft*. Adding to our Spanish collection, we now carry the interior design magazine, *Casa y Estilo*. In the children's section, we recently added a juvenile craft magazine, *Pack-O-Fun*. For young adults we are adding *Juxtapoz*, an art, music, and style magazine. Newport Library welcomes patron suggestions for new magazines as our titles often change against the backdrop of a volatile magazine industry.

HONOR WITH BOOKS

The following people have been honored with books: Marcia A. Branford, Tarika Doerfler, Marion Moir, Lia Keener, and Noah Jace Perkins.

BE CREATIVE @YOUR LIBRARY

Being creative is exactly what young readers will be doing this summer during Newport Library's Summer Reading Program. Guest performers will be juggling, making magic, playing music, performing with puppets, acting, and telling stories every Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in Literacy Park from June 17 to August 5. After each program, related crafts will be offered in the McEntee Meeting Room.

Sign-up begins June 1 at the library. As generations of young readers have done before them, each participant will set a reading goal. When the goal is reached, the reader will be awarded a Summer Reading Club t-shirt.



Teens may sign up to record their reading and earn raffle tickets for prizes donated by local businesses. They can also participate in weekly art programs, beginning June 18. A variety of activities will be offered, from visual arts to the performing arts. These programs will be offered each Thursday, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., until August 6.

Support for this Newport summer tradition comes from the Newport Public Library Foundation, Ross and Janis Neigebauer, and Umpqua Bank. For more information, please contact the library at 265-2153 or go to the website, www.newportlibrary.org.

REBECCA COHEN HONORED

The Oregon Library Association presented Rebecca Cohen with the "Distinguished Service Award," which honors exceptional service to Oregon libraries over a period of years.

Cohen's recent term as Interim Director prompted Ted Smith, the new Library Director, to nominate her. "I knew she was deserving just from that interim period, but the nomination was just the beginning." It was her long-term record of leadership, compassion, and service to the community, along with outstanding recommendations from community members that won it for her. "It's the library version of winning an Oscar," Smith says.

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Rebecca Cohen

Cohen's accomplishments include being Optimist Club President, Chair of Children's Services Division, and producer of Stories by the Sea. Her passion for storytelling and her commitment to children and to literacy become clear to all who know her, and

are reflected in a list of honors like the American Library Association's Young Adult Excellence in Programming Award, the National Storytelling Network's Oracle Award, and the Evelyn Sibley Lampman Award for significant library service to children in Oregon.

Wyma Rogers, who was Director of Newport Library for more than a decade during Rebecca's 20+ year career, says, "Rebecca has grown from a superb children's and youth librarian into a library manager with a strong vision for library service for the whole community. Her influence for joy in library leadership is felt throughout Oregon libraries. We're lucky to have her."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ♦ May 12, 12:00 noon
Reading Circle - *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
- ♦ May 12, 6:30 p.m.
Literary Flicks - *Atonement*
- ♦ May 20, 5:15 p.m.
Library Board Meeting
- ♦ May 21, 7:00 p.m.
Third Thursday Teen Program - Glass etching
- ♦ May 25
Closed for holiday
- ♦ June 1
Summer Reading Club registration begins

- ♦ June 9, 12:00 noon
Reading Circle - *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck
- ♦ June 9, 6:30 p.m.
Literary Flicks - *East of Eden*
- ♦ June 17, 1:00 p.m.
Curtis Carlyle, juggling comedian
- ♦ June 17, 5:15 p.m.
Library Foundation Meeting
- ♦ June 18, 2:00 p.m.
Teen Program, Batik
- ♦ June 24, 1:00 p.m.
Rick Meyers, old time music
- ♦ June 25, 2:00 p.m.
Teen Program, Theater Games
- ♦ July 1, 1:00 p.m.
Bill Mitchell, magician
- ♦ July 2, 2:00 p.m.
Teen Program, Sew and Sew
- ♦ July 4
Closed for holiday
- ♦ July 8, 1:00 p.m.
Rick Huddle, storyteller & musician
- ♦ July 9, 2:00 p.m.
Teen Program, Photography art and collage
- ♦ July 14, 12:00 noon
Reading Circle - *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* - by Mary Ann Shaffer
- ♦ July 14, 6:30 p.m.
Literary Flicks, *Hamlet*
- ♦ July 15, 1:00 p.m.
Pecos Bill, tall tales from Actors in Action
- ♦ July 15, 5:15 p.m.
Library Board Meeting
- ♦ July 16, 2:00 p.m.
Teen Program, Modern art painting
- ♦ July 22, 1:00 p.m.
Newport Symphony's horn section
- ♦ July 23, 2:00 p.m.
Teen Program, Painting ceramics
- ♦ July 29, 1:00 p.m.
Heather Pearl, clowning around
- ♦ July 30, 2:00 p.m.
Teen Program, Magnet art
- ♦ Ongoing: preschool and toddler storytimes and computer classes.

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